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Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra Art Unit: 3762	
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RE: Amendment App. No.: 10/688,687 Filed: 10/18/2003 Docket No.: A03P1071 Confirmation No. 2607	Number of pages being sent: 7 (including cover page)

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Applicant:	Annapuma Karicherla	Confirmation No.:	2607
Serial No.:	10/688,687	Examiner:	Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra
Filed:	10/18/2003	Art Unit:	3762
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For:	PACKAGING SENSORS FOR LONG TERM IMPLANT		

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- Response to Restriction Requirement
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/9/06

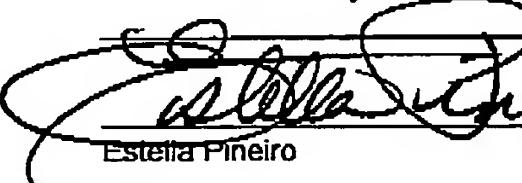


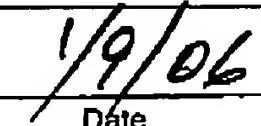
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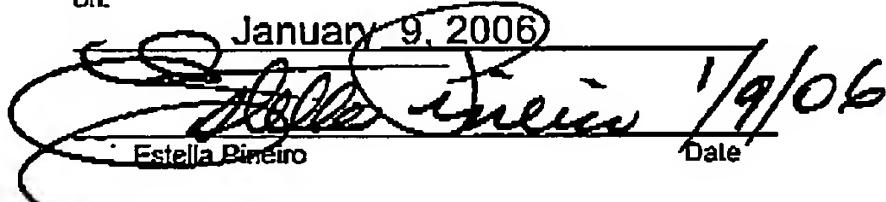
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action, mailed December 22, 2005, the Examiner requires restriction to one patentably distinct invention. The Examiner identified two patentably distinct inventions, namely Invention I corresponding to claims 1-12, and Invention II corresponding to claims 13-20. Applicants hereby elect Invention II, corresponding to claims 13-20. Consideration of those claims is requested.

Please amend the application as follows: